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FOREIGN.

The Franco-Prussian War.

Bridge Over the Rhine at Strasbourg Blown up by the Prussians.

Napoleon's Proclamation to the French People.

Arrival of the Army of Algiers in Paris.

The Prussian Army and its Commanders.

Prussian Spies Busy in the French Camp.

Conflicting Statements Concerning the Position of Russia and Austria.

England Preparing for an Emergency.

AT THE FRONT.

LONDON, July 23.—The London *Daily News* has a special from Strasbourg, of the 21st, saying that the defences depend much upon the water, which is now so low that the place is comparatively weak. Additional works are in progress. The garrison numbers about 6,000, and besides there are in camp about 1,000 more.

Communication across the river continues by ferry.

The correspondents of *La Liberté* and *Le Rappel* have been arrested, one while sketching fortifications, and the other on detection by reason of his speaking French with a German accent. Both have subsequently been released. [illegible]

BERLIN, July 23.—The river Rhine is still open to public travel. The Prussian headquarters are now at [illegible], eight miles south of Bingen, on the river Nahe.

LONDON, July 23.—It is generally admitted that the situation of the French army has an advantage over that of the Prussians. The French have two points of attack.

LONDON, July 23.—Telegraphic dates are received from Paris up to noon to-day. No fighting yet.

BRUSSELS, July 23.—The correspondent of the *Independance Belge*, writing from Metz, France, says the whole country swarms with Prussian spies. [illegible]

STRASBOURG, July 23.—Late yesterday afternoon the Prussian force on the Baden side of the river blew up the eastern end of the bridge connecting this city with Kehl.

STRASBOURG, July 23.—A panic occurred here this morning, occasioned by the report of a loud explosion. The Prussians had blown up the abutment of the Kehl Railway bridge.

Marshal MacMahon is expected here to-morrow. The Emperor is expected at Nancy.

The French troops are massing at Metz and Thionville.

FRANCE.

PARIS, July 23.—The *Journal Officiel* publishes the following proclamation from the Emperor to the people of France: [illegible]

PRUSSIA.

[illegible]

AUSTRIA.

PARIS, July 23.—Austria complains of the war measures which stop the traffic on the Lake of Constance.

VIENNA, July 23.—It is believed here that the neutrality of Russia and Austria has been agreed upon. The neutrality of Spain is certain.

[illegible]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 23.—A great many shipwrecks have recently occurred on the German coast. [illegible]

SPAIN.

[illegible]

ITALY.

[illegible]

GREECE.

ATHENS, July 23.—The new Cabinet was completed a day or two ago. It is as follows: Deligiorgi, Interior and Exterior; Christidi, Finance; Gidracoaki, War; Antonopoulo, Public Works; Bradio, Navy; Raspio, Justice.

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GOLD, STOCKS, MONEY, ETC.

[illegible]

SPORTING MATTERS.

Yesterday's Yacht Race on Lake Michigan—Billiards—Pigeon Shooting.

Aquatic.

[illegible]

Billiards.

[illegible]

Pigeon Shooting.

[illegible]

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

[illegible]

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

The Grand Patriotic Concert at Ogden Grove To-Day and Evening.

[illegible]

THE OFFAL PLATFORM.

[illegible]

GERMAN PATRIOTISM.

Speech of Senator Schurz at a Mass Meeting of the German Citizens of Baltimore.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON.

[illegible]

MISSOURI.

[illegible]

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Dress Mixtures, 12 1-2c
Wove Grenadines, 15c
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Linen Lawns, 18 3-4c
Pt. Piques, 15c
Summer Dress Goods of all kinds, "at half-price."
Striped Satins, 75c
Striped Silks, $1.00
Black and White do, $1.25
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A large lot of Plain Drab Silks, and 3-4 yard in width Plain, Changeable Silks, reduced to $1.25 & $1.50, Value, $3.00.
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CLOSING OUT. CHILDREN'S SUITS, Babies' Dresses, Bonnets, Cloaks, &c., AT HALF THEIR VALUE. EMBROIDERIES, LACES, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., At Less than Cost. R. LONGMIRE, 83 State-st.

EXCURSIONS.

GRAND LAKE EXCURSION. Goodrich's Splendid Side-wheel Steamer ALPENA, Will make an Excursion Trip on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, July 26; leaving Goodrich's Dock at 2 o'clock, and returning at 6 o'clock. Tickets for the Trip Only 50 cts. T. G. BUTLIN, Sup't.

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PROFESSIONAL.

RETURNED. Dr. WALKER, the Oculist, has returned from the East. [illegible]

ANTON NEUBERG, Dentist, [illegible]

STOVES.

HOUSEKEEPERS IN WANT OF A GOOD COOK STOVE SHOULD NOT FAIL TO SEE THE NEW HOME COMFORT COOK. A First-Class Cook Stove for $22. ICE BOXES and REFRIGERATORS AT COST. MACLEAN & COLLINS, 56 State-st.

MITCHELL'S Combination Cooking Stove [illegible]

FLAX SEED.

FLAX SEED! 50,000 Bushels Wanted at the Highest Market Price. Delivered in Chicago this month and next. WEBSTER & BAXTER, 182 Washington-st.

BASE BALL.

BASE BALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. **RYAN BALLS.** [illegible]

MASONIC NOTICES.

THE MASONIC FRATERNITY [illegible]

Masonic. [illegible]

Attention, Sir Knights. [illegible]

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BARGAINS! AT CARSON, PIRIE & CO.'S, 118 & 120 State-st. Prices Reduced to Close Out all Summer Fabrics.
Llama Lace Shawls reduced 25 per cent.
Blk. and Colored Grenadines at prices incomparably cheap.
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Neat Style Lawns at 6 1-4 cents per yard.
Buff Suit Linens from 15 cents per yard, upwards.
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FASHIONABLE FURNITURE. WM. W. STRONG, 203 Randolph-st.

PROPOSALS.

Real Estate Wanted! [illegible] GEO. TAYLOR, Comptroller.

KITCHEN GOODS.

REFRIGERATORS, ICE BOXES. Will close out balance of our stock at reduced prices, to make room for Fall purchases, soon to arrive. FREEZERS, WATER COOLERS, GAS STOVES, KEROSENE STOVES. All kinds of Kitchen Utensils, and a full assortment of Cook Stoves and Ranges. Celebrated ORIENTAL FURNACES, At DALTON & CO.'S, 71 Lake-st.

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$25.00 REWARD, For information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of parties now canvassing the city with worthless Teas, and claiming to represent my house. I employ no pedlers or canvassing agents, and sell only at my office. Notwithstanding the late advance in values, I continue to sell at the popular price of $1.00 per lb., or 6 lbs. for $5.00. R. W. TANSILL, 47 RIVER-ST.

MEDICAL.

BRADY'S FAMILY BITTERS Does not Challenge the World! BRADY'S FAMILY BITTERS [illegible]

LAUNDRY.

MUNGER'S OPERA HOUSE **LAUNDRY,** Court-place, rear of Opera House.

WANTED.

SALESMAN WANTED, [illegible]

FOR SALE. MUSICAL. [illegible]

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

HOME Insurance Company of New York. ABSTRACT OF THE 34TH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT, Showing the condition of the Company on the 1st day of July, 1870.

ASSETS.

Cash, balance in bank	$200,308.00
Bonds and mortgages, being first lien on real estate	1,712,015.00
Loans on stocks, payable on demand	312,750.00
United States Stocks (market value)	1,433,250.00
State and municipal stocks and bonds (market value)	510,190.00
Bank stocks (market value)	142,000.00
Interest due on 1st July, 1870	29,221.68
Balance in hand of agents	40,135.25
Bills receivable (for premiums on inland risks, &c.)	13,500.61
Other property, miscellaneous items	35,055.78
Premiums due and uncollected on policies issued at this office	10,538.35
Steamer Magnet and wrecking apparatus	31,287.38
Real estate	1,500.00
Government stamps on hand	403.40
Total	$4,576,335.74

LIABILITIES.

Claims for losses outstanding on 1st July, 1870	$105,889.49
Due stockholders on account of 31st and 32d dividends	370.00
Total	$106,259.49

CHAS. J. MARTIN, President. A. F. WILLMARTH, Vice President. D. A. HEALD, 2d Vice President. J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary. GEO. M. LYON, Assistant Secretary. T. B. GREENE, 2d Assistant Sec'y.

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EDUCATIONAL.

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE, CHICAGO, ILL. [illegible] TERMS: [illegible]

NORTHWESTERN FEMALE COLLEGE. Fall term will begin Sept. 8, 1870. [illegible] W. P. JONES, Evanston.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME. The First Session of the 27th Scholastic Year of this Institution will commence on TUESDAY, SEPT. 6. [illegible] REV. W. CORBY, S. S. C., Pres't. NOTRE DAME P. O., St. Joseph Co., Ind.

RIVERSIDE UNION SEMINARY, At Riverside. [illegible]

RIVERVIEW MILITARY ACADEMY, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. OTIS BISBEE, A. M. [illegible]

Young Ladies' Athenæum. [illegible] JACKSONVILLE, Ill.

MISS HINSDALE and MRS. CHARLES KEITH will continue MRS. MACAULAY'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES [illegible]

BUSINESS CARDS.

SMITH & KOHLSAAT, PROBATE LAWYERS. [illegible]

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION. The firm of FRANCIS A. HOFFMANN & CO. is dissolved by mutual consent [illegible] F. A. HOFFMANN & CO.

DISSOLUTION. [illegible] HENRY BEVERIDGE, THOS. NASH.

HAY.

HAY! HAY! FOR SALE, In Vessel, Car Load, or by the Bale. Nos. 190 & 192 Washington-st.

LIVERY. WEST SIDE. [illegible]

SCREENS. **SHOO FLY** Screens Only 50c a Window. 164 LAKE-ST.

REAL ESTATE.

NEW YORK REAL ESTATE. Great Speculation in GRAND PARK. Sale of Great Central Subdivision. Thursday, July 28, 1870. 150 ELEGANT VILLA PLOTS, [illegible] HIGHLANDS OF WESTCHESTER CO., N. Y. [illegible] Thursday, July 28, 1870. [illegible] Quiet, Accessible, Economical, Elegant, Suburban Homes, [illegible] EXTENSIVE ESPLANADES, BROAD BOULEVARDS, HANDSOME AVENUES, [illegible] ONE YEAR FREE. [illegible] Sale Positive, Rain or Shine. [illegible] MYER, FORREY & Co.

HOUSE AND LOT For Sale on Monthly Payments. [illegible] JOHN COVERT.

HOUSE AT HYDE PARK. [illegible]

FOR SALE. [illegible]

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE, HIGHLAND PARK, FRANK P. HAWKINS, Ag't. [illegible]

RIVERSIDE.

RIVERSIDE Time Table. Parties visiting this elegant and popular suburb can leave Central Depot at 7, 7:30, and 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:15, 5, 5:30, 6:15 and 11:30 p. m. Returning, leave Riverside at 6:10, 7:33, 8:15, 6:32, and 9:30 a. m., and 2, 2:37, 4:45, 6:45, and 7:45 p. m. Business men will find it less inconvenient to leave the city on the 4:15 afternoon train, returning on the train leaving Riverside at 7:45 in the evening, than at any other hour. Dinner and Supper can be obtained at the Refectory. All trains out stop at Stage-st. Excursion Tickets, 50 cts., Obtained only at the Ticket Office in the Depot.

LEGAL.

RECEIVER'S SALE. [illegible] HOMER N. HIBBARD, Receiver, &c. Chicago, July 13, 1870.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

$1,000 A DAY [illegible]

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FOR SALE OR RENT, [illegible] **METROPOLITAN HOTEL,** [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

DEARBORN THEATRE. Monday, Aug. 1, Commencement of the Second Regular Season of the Great MANNING'S MINSTRELS! [illegible]

CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE. Positively Last Week! Triumphant Success of the ROYAL SATSUMA JAPANESE TROUPE Change of Programme Nightly! Prices of Admission as Usual! TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 25 Benefit of Little All Right.

AIKEN'S MUSEUM. FRANK E. AIKEN, Proprietor and Manager. [illegible] F. L. Keller and Prof. Geo. Stevens. [illegible] LADIES BATTLE, OR UN DUAL EN AMOUR. [illegible]

McVICKER'S THEATRE. [illegible] PROF. A. SYLVESTER. [illegible]

DAILY EXCURSIONS ON THE LAKE [illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

By WM. A. BUTTERS & CO. **Elegant Dwelling House and Lot,** 25x100 feet, Cor. Carpenter and Fulton-sts., AT AUCTION. On MONDAY, July 25, at 3 o'clock. BY WM. A. BUTTERS & CO. [illegible]

BUILDINGS ON CLARK STREET AT AUCTION. [illegible] Two Frame Buildings on the Peck Property, on Clark-st., Between Jackson and Quincy-sts. [illegible] WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

PEREMPTORY SALE. [illegible]

BUILDINGS ON EIGHTEENTH-ST. AT AUCTION. [illegible]

DESIRABLE LINE BOOTS AND SHOES, AT AUCTION. On Thursday, July 28, at 9½ o'clock, By WM. A. BUTTERS & CO. [illegible]

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, YANKEE NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, &c., AT AUCTION, On Thursday, July 28, at 9½ o'clock, [illegible]

GEO. P. GORE & CO., 22, 24, and 26 Randolph-st. On Tuesday, July 26, at 9:30 a. m. A FINE ASSORTMENT OF Dry Goods, Piece Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Hosiery, Table Linens, Switches and Braids, Cutlery, and Notions.

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Regular Saturday's Sale, OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, Household Goods, Carpets, Crockery, Cutlery, &c. On Saturday, July 30, at 9:30 a. m. G. P. GORE & CO., 22 Randolph-st.

By GRUBB & MEYER, Auctioneers, 105 South Clark-st. **TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE!** ON THE PREMISES. [illegible] **Cafe de l'Europe,** 167 and 169 South Clark-st. [illegible] On Tuesday July 26, at 10 O'Clock a. m. Grubb & Meyer, Auctioneers.

By EDW. F. THOMAS & CO. AUCTION SALE OF TWO COTTAGES. [illegible]

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE [illegible] EDWARD F. THOMAS & CO., Auctioneers.

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NAPOLEON'S ATTITUDE TOWARD PRUSSIA.

The circular now put forth by the French Government, as the justification of the war against Prussia, aims to make two points, viz.:

1. That Prussia had pledged herself, in 1869, that no Hohenzollern would be thought of for a candidate for the Spanish throne; that she has broken this pledge, and, having done so, she ought to give undoubted guarantees against the renewal of that candidacy. The only objection to this plea is, that it is not true that Prussia did not pledge herself; that, she had done so, it is not clear that her actual conduct would have violated such a pledge, and, if such a pledge has already been made, not the least pretence exists for demanding that it be re-made. The allegation of the Napoleonic circular is that, in 1869, the French Minister had told the King of Prussia that no Hohenzollern could sit upon the throne of Spain; that Bismark had replied that, "if France could not conform herself at a continuance of so improbable, and that Herr Von Thile, the Prussian Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, gave his word of honor that a Hohenzollern was not, and could not be, a candidate." If this statement be true, then it may be well to ask whether the breach of the word of honor of an Under Secretary, relative to a matter to which he is no party, and over which he has no control, is a cause field against the nation in which he holds the highest opposition. It is petty business for France to go to war for an alleged violation of the word of honor of an Under Secretary.

2. The next point is the alleged "dangerous extension of the influence of Prussia." Prussia was not satisfied with the treaties established in the centre of Europe a military power formidable to all its neighbors, had wished to turn to account the power already acquired by flagrant, defiantly, to the disregard of the treaties, of the "political equilibrium." This is the diplomatic way of saying that Prussia is getting too large, and France must stop her growth. At the same time, France claims in this same circular that the politics of Prussia are such that the politics of France "embolded under the mediation of the Emperor." It is undoubtedly true that Napoleon III., to whom Austria appealed for counsel and aid in the crisis to which she was reduced by Prussia, felt it his duty to bring every weight of influence to bear upon Austria to induce her to submit to Prussia's demands. He assumed the responsibility of arguing Austria into submission, to an extent that he could not have thought, when he undertook the mediation, that Prussia was gaining too much. He desired to gain the credit of moulding the result, or else he was deluded by the notion that, if he obtained for Prussia all she wanted, Prussia would divide with him, by price and bribe, the Rhenish provinces. He desired to make it appear to the world that Italy was indebted to him for Venetia; that Prussia was indebted to him for her acquisitions, and that Austria was indebted to him for her escape from destruction. In reality, however, Italy knew that Prussia's persistence, had compelled the cession of Venetia, Austria knew that Prussia had pushed her vote to the wall, then she could have stop to submission, and Prussia felt that, though Napoleon's vanity had led him to serve her, he had intended only to glorify himself.

After the treaties were concluded, by which Prussia had been thus aggrandized, he issued a circular to his Ministers at European Courts, of which the following abstract came by cable:

"PARIS, Sept. 1, 1866.

"A French circular says that the treaties of Prague are favorable to France. Prussia and Italy are friends of France. Austria, in her turn, has now no hostile intent. The Convention of Prague will be carried out. Saxony will not undergo severe sentence the liberty of the Saxon Princes. The Emperor has fulfilled the office of the Emperor's mediation between Prussia and Austria, and France, in the eyes of the German people, of the same language and interests, is the friend of Germany. France, in fine, is in security of perfect defence and military organization, and of a strong alliance, and represents a power which is having peace in Europe."

The date of this circular was one month after Napoleon's demand for the restitution of the Rhine had been rejected, and was decided suddenly from a nation of eighteen millions to one controlling thirty-nine millions of people, and Napoleon had not only endorsed, but, in his capacity of mediator, had actively aided, her ministers and politicians in the interest, as he then claimed, of German unity and nationality. He has precluded himself wholly, therefore, from complaining of any part increase in the power of Prussia.

Napoleon then threw away all ground of complaint against Prussia's progress, by trying to appear a chief actor in achieving it, he utterly failed in this part of his programme. The London Times, of August 15, 1866, then stated his best friends in the following manner:

"Napoleon was too wise not to perceive that the Austrian programme was founded in a false basis. He was, which he thought the war in Germany would be a long and bloody one, and that the Prussian concurred to other alliances, so as to make it a long and bloody one. The war did not last, as many weeks as it was thought months would. The Prussian, in fact, defeated, for from some strength, by it, came out victorious, and Austria was left to her fate. There was no longer room, the hundred and fifty thousand Prussians, flushed with victory, were ready to overrun Austria, and Napoleon, if he wished to prevent a conquest, or to compel a peace, was obliged to do it himself. He could not, of course, do it without the consent of his allies, who, when they saw the opportunity for a fair share, were ready for the spoil. Prussia, in the first place, has, as yet, no idea, when these great may drive into any definitive settlement that may happen to become favorable. The man who trusts to Napoleon, and who, in consequence of an alliance with France, gave up his life to it, has paid for his mistake with his life. Prussia has not many enemies, and Italy and Austria have, in the end, to pay for their folly, and to be the victims of Napoleon's ambition."

SIDEWALK VIADUCTS.

The Railway Review, of this city, brings forward a plan for meeting the formidable difficulties involved in the existence and maintenance of a railway track across the South Division of the city, near Sixteenth street, which is entitled to serious consideration. Instead of the preliminary proposal of the resident property-holders against the proposed viaduct is based upon the obstruction of the view along the avenue, the Review proposes that the viaduct be elevated for the best and cost, leaving the avenue themselves at the present level. The plan contemplates that the foundation of the viaducts shall commence at a point 150 feet from the railway track, rising gradually to the height of nine feet, the railway track being elevated, also, feet, and passing around, in a semicircle, to a point 150 feet from the track on the other side. Two such viaducts would be required at each avenue, one for carriages moving north, and the other for those moving south—so, to preserve symmetry of outline. A sidewalk for foot passengers would be provided at each viaduct, which in the proposed plan would be very little out of a straight line with the existing sidewalk.

This plan would, of course, require the condemnation of a certain amount of real estate, which would have to be paid for at its actual value, but would involve far less damage to private property than is visited following the line of the street, while there would be no interpretal damage arising from an obstruction of the vista of the avenue.

The Review says, very forcibly, that recognizing the railway companies by one home power instead of steam at these crossings would only aggravate the evils now complained of, since the obstruction to the avenues would be increased by the number of trains, and, if it were possible for a lion or a leopard to devote himself to the severe study of the Humanities, to pass a year or two in the mere cultivation of his intellect, it would be at the loss of his distinctive and supreme animal nature, and he would finally become an idiotic brute, in the attempt to cultivate his brain to a degree that nature never intended. Wilkie Collins' villain, in "Man and Wife," was doubtedly the type of a class not uncommon in England, where university men, with no taste and no aptitude for study, and wanting the healthful stimulant of the necessity of earning their own bread when they shall enter upon the business of life, devote their abundant energies and their abundant leisure to the cultivation of their muscles. To be "athletic" in a victorious boat-race; to ride the fastest horse, and give a check to all competitors; to be a "crack" oarsman, Derby, all that the "Athletic" aspires to, and, if he succeeds, he is the hero of the hour. Wilkie Collins's villain, Fosco, is

[illegible]

REPUBLICANS FOR GERMANY.

Important Meeting of the Republican General Committee—Strong Resolutions Regarding the European War—Napoleon Denounced—Abortive Efforts to Delay Action—Decisive Vote.

From the New York Times, July 22.

The Union Republican General Committee held a special meeting, last evening, at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-second street, Hon. John Cochrane in the chair. According to public announcement, the meeting was called "to take action with reference to the war in Europe."

Gen. Cochrane explained that the meeting had been called at the request of seven members, with a view to take action in relation to the war which has now arisen in Europe.

Augustus F. Smith read the following series of resolutions, the adoption of which was moved and seconded:

[illegible]

Mr. Benjamin F. Manierre moved, and the motion was seconded, that the resolutions be referred.

Augustus F. Smith spoke against the motion to refer the resolutions: I hope, he said, these resolutions will not be referred to the Executive Committee. [illegible]

[illegible]

MEXICO.

Official Report of the Destruction of the Piratical Steamer Forward.

N. W. Low, commanding of the United States steamer Mohican, of the South Pacific Squadron, reports to the Navy Department, [illegible]

[illegible]

EASTERN CAPITALISTS AT ST. LOUIS.

Important Sale of Iron Lands—New Railroad Project—Through Missouri and Northern Arkansas.

[illegible]

Captain Boardman's New Steamboat.

From the Cincinnati Gazette.

After a sleep of a quarter of a century, the subject of building iron steamboats [illegible]

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE.

A Claim for Right of Dower in $4,000,000 of Chicago Real Estate.

Nicolson Pavement to the Park Boulevards.

Effects of the War on City Property—Real Estate Market—Transfers for the Week.

The technicalities of the law; loopholes in legal documents; flaws in chains of title to which some link was unskilfully welded by incompetent attorneys or blundering copyists dead and gone years ago; these are the circumstances upon which many a romance of suddenly-acquired wealth is founded. [illegible]

[illegible]

"Are you sure of that?"

"I am sure; for I have just been to Mr. Hubbard's office, and have seen the deed, and read it with him, and he has put it in a separate envelope, and laid it away in a secure place, to be produced in court if necessary."

The man drew a long breath, and so will all the other property-owners in the forty-acre tract. But, alas for Widow Cassidy's dream of wealth!

NICOLSON PAVEMENT TO THE BOULEVARDS.

The South Park Commissioners are now making rapid progress in the improvement of both of the boulevards leading to the South Park, and before fall will have the drives so far improved that there will be excellent driving roads along both to their junction with the park at Fifty-first street. [illegible]

[illegible]

Location.	No. of Transfers.	Aggregate.
Within the old city limits	[illegible]	[illegible]
North of Fullerton avenue	[illegible]	[illegible]
South of Egan avenue	[illegible]	[illegible]
West of Western avenue	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total week ending July 16	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total week ending July 9	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total week ending July 2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total week ending June 25	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

THE GAS METER QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

I read an article in the columns of your paper, issued last Sabbath, setting forth the iniquity of gas companies. [illegible]

CHICAGO, July 23, 1870. AN OBSERVER.

THE POLICE COURTS.

[illegible]

RELIGIOUS.

Special Services in the Church of the Ascension.

Programme of Exercises in the Churches To-day.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

[illegible]

NEW PUMPING WORKS.

Opening of Bids by the Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works yesterday received the following proposals for the sale to the city, for the use of the Chicago Water Works, of land on which to erect a new engine house:

[illegible]

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

[illegible]

AFTER BULL RUN.

More Reasons Why the Confederates Did Not Advance Upon Washington—The Conference at Centreville.

From the Petersburg (Va.) Index, July 14.

A controversy has lately arisen as to the cause of the inaction of the Confederate forces subsequent to the battle of Manassas, July 21, 1861.

The question is an important one to the military and the historical student of the late struggle, and the public has repeatedly shown its interest in it.

We yield our space, this morning, to the publication of a valuable paper, giving an account of the conference held at Manassas in the fall of 1861.

The document, as will be seen, is signed by three or four parties to the conference, and has never before appeared in print. Its authenticity is beyond a doubt.

We publish it from no desire to attack or defend any one in authority in the late Confederate Government or army, but solely as an important contribution the the history of the Confederacy.—*Eds. Index.*

[illegible]

CENTREVILLE, Va., Jan. 31, 1862.

Signed in triplicate.

G. W. SMITH, Major General.

My recollection of the above conference agrees fully with the statement of General G. W. Smith.

G. T. BEAUREGARD, General C. S. A.

J. E. JOHNSTON, General.

CHINESE COUNTERFEITERS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Attempts Made on the Bank of India.

From the San Francisco Alta, July 13.

One of the most cunning and extensive operations at counterfeiting ever attempted on this coast has just been brought to light through the efforts of the police of this city. The leading spirits of this transaction were two natives of the Flowery Kingdom, who have been for the last nine months negotiating to have counterfeit bills of "The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China" printed in this city to the amount of thousands, and flood the community with them. Fortunately, before they had succeeded in getting fully ready to throw their spurious paper into the market the police got on their track.

[illegible]

The Stevens Battery.

[illegible]

GREAT PRUSSIAN NAVAL STATION.

A Duplication of Cherbourg—How the German Coast May be Affected by the War—The History of an Old Military Stronghold.

From the New York World, July 22.

The telegraph brings the information that the mouth of the river Weser has been closed by sunken hulls to prevent the entrance of the vessels of the French navy. There is no doubt that this news is correct, but no one should wonder if the same measures for the better defence of the German coast were also applied to the mouth of the river Elbe.

[illegible]

SYLVIA HOWLAND'S WILL.

A Strange Story.

From the New York Sun, July 21.

In July, 1865, in the city of New Bedford, State of Massachusetts, an elderly maiden lady named Sylvia Ann Howland died, leaving behind her property to the amount of more than $2,000,000. [illegible]

[illegible]

ROYAL REVENUES IN ENGLAND.

Queen Victoria and her Wealth—Income of the Royal Family.

From the New York Evening Post.

Queen Victoria is, or ought by this time to be, very wealthy. [illegible]

[illegible]

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Nine Men Killed and a Large Number Injured.

From the New Orleans Times, July 19.

[illegible]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, July 23.

[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, July 23.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of produce at this port during the past twenty-four hours:

[illegible]

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

For the Week Ending July 23.

SATURDAY EVENING, July 23.

BEEF CATTLE.

[illegible]

MEDICAL CARDS.

Dr. Bigelow,

[illegible]

Private Matters.

[illegible]

Dr. Raphael

[illegible]

WARNER'S MEDICINES.

WARNER'S PILE REMEDY.

[illegible]

DYSPEPSIA.

[illegible]

COUGH NO MORE.

[illegible]

WINE OF LIFE.

[illegible]

EMMENAGOGUE.

[illegible]

SCALES.

FORSYTH'S SCALES, U. S. STANDARD,

Of all Sizes, with latest improvements. Examine and Buy the best.

FORSYTH, WILLIAMS & BOAL, 179 Lake-st., Chicago. 145 and 147 Walnut-st., Cincinnati. 205 and 207 Market-st., St. Louis.

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES,

[illegible]

MORTGAGE SALE.

[illegible]

RAILROADS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

[illegible]

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Most Extraordinary Base Ball Match on Record.

Terrible Defeat of the White Stockings by the Mutuals.

The Former Club Whitewashed Nine Times in Succession.

Programme of the Junior Tournament.

MUTUALS VS. WHITE STOCKINGS.

[illegible]

THE GAME.

[illegible]

FIRST INNING.

[illegible]

SECOND INNING.

[illegible]

THIRD INNING.

[illegible]

FOURTH INNING.

[illegible]

FIFTH INNING.

[illegible]

SIXTH INNING.

[illegible]

SEVENTH INNING.

[illegible]

EIGHTH INNING.

[illegible]

NINTH INNING.

[illegible]

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To-morrow afternoon the White Stockings play the Harvards, at Dexter Park, and the Mutuals play the Forest City, at Rockford. [illegible]

TOURNAMENT FOR THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE NORTHWEST.

The preparations for the junior tournament for the championship of the Northwest are now fully completed [illegible]

A CARD FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CINCINNATI BASE BALL CLUB.

To the Editor of the Commercial:

[illegible]

AARON B. CHAMPION.

AN OPINION.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

THE SUMMER VACATION.

The drama is now enjoying its summer vacation, and so long as the present spell of weather holds out, we have every reason to be content. [illegible]

OPERA HOUSE.

The Japanese Troupe will remain at the Opera House for another week. [illegible]

THE KELLER-STEVENS BENEFIT.

On Tuesday evening the Museum will be re-opened for the special occasion of a complimentary benefit tendered to Mr. F. L. Keller, the stage manager, and Mr. George Stevens [illegible]

TURNER HALL.

[illegible]

HOTEL PERSONALS.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.

[illegible]

TREMONT HOUSE.

[illegible]

SHERMAN HOUSE.

[illegible]

The Hyde Park House.

In these sultry summer days the people of Chicago have the satisfaction of knowing that they have within their reach at least one place where they can enjoy cool breezes, and a view of the lake [illegible]

Hyde Park as a Summer Resort.

The populous and elegant suburbs of Boston and New York are being surpassed, in almost every particular, by our own beautiful Hyde Park [illegible]

A Good Article.

In selecting articles for keepsakes or presents, great care should be taken to secure articles made of good material and well finished [illegible]

Important to Restaurant Keepers and Others.

The *Cafe de l'Europe* Restaurant furniture and fixtures entire are to be sold, in lots to suit purchasers, at auction, on Tuesday morning, July 26, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, Nos. 167 and 169 Clark street. [illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Best and Original Tonic of Iron—Phosphorus and Calisaya, known as Ferro Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya Bark. [illegible] Manufactured only by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Sold by druggists.

Twenty-five dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of swindlers now canvassing the city [illegible] R. W. TANSILL, 47 River street.

First-Class Boots and Shoes Selling cheap at Hamilton & Rowley's, 128 Lake street. [illegible]

Cutaneous diseases cured by using Juniper Tar Soap, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York.

Paper Hangings and Window Shades [illegible]

MARRIED.

[illegible]

DIED.

[illegible]

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

[illegible]

CITY REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

SEWING MACHINES.

[illegible]

PERSONAL.

[illegible]

BOARDING AND LODGING.

[illegible]

BOARD WANTED.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

[illegible]

INSTRUCTION.

[illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

[illegible]

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

[illegible]

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

[illegible]

LOST AND FOUND.

[illegible]

CLAIRVOYANTS.

[illegible]

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

[illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

[illegible]

FINANCIAL.

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

PARTNERS WANTED.

[illegible]

TO RENT—HOUSES.

[illegible]

TO RENT—ROOMS.

[illegible]

TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, &c.

[illegible]

TO LEASE.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALE.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

WANTED TO RENT.

[illegible]

MACHINERY.

[illegible]

FOREIGN.

The European War.

Austria Determines Upon Strict Neutrality.

Russia will Strive to Limit the Theatre of War and Abridge its Duration.

Queen of Prussia's Address to the Rhine Provinces.

The French Declaration of War Received by Prussia.

Report of Repulse of Prussians at Cardeng.

Proclamation of Italian Neutrality.

Demonstrations in Milan and Genoa in Favor of Prussia.

A Prussian Reconnoissance on French Soil.

Two Prussians and Ten or Twelve Frenchmen Reported Killed.

FROM THE FRONT.

[illegible]

PRUSSIA.

[illegible]

GREAT BRITAIN.

[illegible]

CUBA.

[illegible]

OHIO.

Enthusiastic Railroad Meeting at Salem.

[illegible]

WISCONSIN.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON.

[illegible]

NEW YORK.

[illegible]